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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

DAVID M. HOCKENBERY et al.

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR MODULATING APOPTOSIS IN CELLS OVER-EXPRESSING

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the replacement paragraphs which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the replacement claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.